PARKWAY AND THE BVL

To all our bowlers, family, and friends: Veterans Day has just passed and we are creating a wall of h

Wall of Honor

In response to this we are requesting all prior or current service member to submit a name, photo, a

Fund Raiser

In addition to creating the wall of honor, a group of prior service members will be raising funds to pu

Purpose

1. To honor our “prior service” bowlers, so that all those who walk through the doors at Parkway Lan
2. To let those that are currently serving and sacrificing in the Armed Services of the United States b

What The Kits Include

The funds raised through December will be used to purchase the two complete kits. The kits include

Promotional Items

The two American eagle viz-a-balls will be awarded to two individuals that donate to this cause. All c

How Can I Contribute & What Can I Do?

Just fill out the donator card associated with this flyer, with the required information and return it to t

What is the BVL? (Source)

- The Bowlers to Veterans Link is a national nonprofit charity (501(c)3) which supports America
- BVL is the sport of bowling's oldest charity
- BVL is the sport's most successful charity -- raising more than $35 million dollars for America'
- BVL is America's only national sports organization specifically devoted to veterans

The BVL Board of Directors is comprised of representatives from the United States Bowling Congres

It's not what. . . it's who. . . Bowlers throughout America have collected funds and given their time fo

The BVL, founded as the Bowlers Victory Legion, was formed on September 26, 1942 in the midst o

The first BVL effort was made by the members of the American Bowling Congress (ABC) and the W

BVL raised monies through individual contributions and special tournaments, benefit parties, celebri
However, the purposes for such funds changed as hostilities drew to a close in 1945. Part of the mo

Although the change in focus came shortly after W.W.II, the name of the organization stayed the sa

BVL holds the distinction of being the only national sports organization specifically devoted to provid

In 1997, BVL again changed its name to the Bowlers to Veterans Link, which more appropriately de

Since BVL's inception, over $35 million has been raised by the thousands of participating bowling as

BVL also supports such national events as The Golden Age Games for hospitalized veterans over 5

Not portrayed in financial statistics, however, are the countless hours individuals contribute toward v

As the BVL moves through its 66th year of serving America's veterans, no lull can be detected in the

What Programs Does The BVL Support? (***Source***)

- BVL grants provide arts and crafts programs, music and sports activities, reading materials, b
- BVL supports veterans recuperating in:
- 155 VA Medical Centers
- 209 Vet Centers
- 133 State Veterans Homes

- Along with the VA, BVL operates one of the longest running mail in bowling tournaments for v
- The BVL is a long time sponsor of the four national veterans recreational events - the Winter S
- BVL sponsors the tours of the entertainment troupe "Re-Creation," which performs
- BVL supports an on-line tribute campaign to those who have served our country through &qu
- BVL responds to veterans in need - recuperating veterans, veterans suffering from PTSD (Po

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